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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yukuo Katayama  
Serial No.: 09/989,566  
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Art Unit: 1764  
For: **METHOD FOR THE GASIFICATION OF COAL**  
Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley  
Customer No: 29540

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, Applicant submits herewith an amendment for entry into the above-identified file, along with a three (3) month petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 2, 2004

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September 2, 2004

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.